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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 24, 1996, Applicants provide the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

206 (amended). A purified and isolated DNA molecule capable of propagation in *E.coli* comprising: